

JUDGE OSORIO FOR NORTH HILO

Tristan E. M. Osorio was this morning appointed by Chief Justice Robertson to be District Magistrate for North Hilo. Mr. Osorio is a son of the well known prominent merchant of Hilo, and some years ago went to the Law School of the University of Indiana, from which he graduated with honors. He has recently come to the islands to enter the practice of law. The appointment is considered a popular one as the young man is well equipped for the duties of the office.

MAHUKA LEGAL WORK ORDERED

Official cable advices received today by U. S. District Attorney R. W. Breckons from the attorney-general's department at Washington confirm the news published exclusively in the Bulletin last week that the Mahuka site has won out as the site for the Federal building. The cablegram today instructs Mr. Breckons to go ahead with the condemnation proceedings on the addition to the Mahuka site, the additional ground being needed for the building.

A church founded in 1826 by the Rev. Asa Thurston at Kona, Hawaii, has applied to the treasurer for a charter.

The trustees ask that the church be known as the United Congregational and Evangelical Church of Mokuaia, and then follows the usual request for permission to carry on religious and other work.

RUBBER CO. MAY FREAR SIGNS TAKE UP CANE PLANTING

Directors of the Pacific Development Company, now engaged in developing large tracts of land at Kaula, Island of Hawaii, are discussing favorably plans to begin the raising of sugar cane on a commercial scale.

Experimental cane-growing there has proved a complete success, and at the annual meeting of the company, held last Saturday night, reports were received to the effect that no experiments had shown less than sixty or seventy tons of cane to the acre. It is entirely likely that within a short time the company will begin cane-growing operations.

The Pacific Development company is primarily a rubber concern, and the annual meeting brought out reports that made the stockholders and directors more than enthusiastic. Some 23,000 trees are now planted, and the company will be tapping by the last of this year. The trees are reported to be in splendid condition, some now being four years old.

For the first six months of 1911 the rainfall was 101 inches, for the last six months it was 79 inches. The report of Manager L. F. Turner shows that the heavy expenses of the present rubber fields, over 200 acres, are now nearly over, and that the profit point is nearing.

Officers elected at the meeting were: Fred L. Waldron, president; R. J. Pratt, vice president; W. T. Schmidt, treasurer; A. B. Clark, Jr., secretary; B. von Damm, Dr. A. B. Clark, R. B. Booth and J. D. Marques, auditors.

2185 editorial rooms — 2256 business office. These are the telephone numbers of the Bulletin.

NEW PAVEMENT WORK RUSHED

Joseph Gilman, in charge of the local bitulithic plant, is causing the dirt to fly along Kekaulike street, in the earnest endeavor to complete one section of the "Eben Low holy cross," which will include a paved district surrounding the city markets.

Contractor Gilman has the work of laying the concrete well under way. The mauka side of Kakaulike street is practically finished and the force of workers is to be transferred to the lower section of the thoroughfare.

The installation of new water mains and sewer pipe and connections has proved to be a large undertaking. The sewer system is now laid and Gilman expressed the hope this morning that he could send a large force of men to begin the excavation along King street from its intersection with Nuuanu street to the river.

The present contract calls for the paving of River street from King to Queen, Kekaulike street from Queen to Beretania, and King street from the River to Nuuanu.

LOW, LOW, YOUR GOATS MUST GO!

Supervisor Eben Low, whose interests on the island of Kahoolawe were taken over by the last legislature, is the subject of a stern ultimatum, delivered by the board of agriculture this afternoon that if he does not get rid of the numerous goats that infest the little island he will get tangled up with the long arm of the law. Originally he was given to January 8 to shoot all the goats off the island, but reports are that they are about as numerous as ever, hence the second ultimatum.

The board decided to consult with the Governor as to the operation of a rule quarantining all dogs coming into the territory for a period of four months to guard against rabies.

PORTUGUESE WILL BE FREED

Four hundred Portuguese immigrants will be released from a long period of detention at the Federal quarantine station early Wednesday morning, according to the present calculation of Dr. Carl Ramus, head of the local quarantine service.

Up to noon today no deaths or new cases of infection had been manifested at the detention camp.

Yesterday a number of the newly-arrived immigrants who had been released from quarantine and had passed examination at the hands of the Federal immigration authorities roamed the downtown streets pending their departure of a steamer which was to bear them to one of the other islands. Some of these people frequented the parks and other recreation grounds.

Two steamers are departing for Kaula ports this evening, and it is probable that a number of the immigrants will leave by them for Garden Island sugar estates.

GETTING FACTS FOR WATER SALE

Following a revived agitation by those interested in the selling of the Puulo water rights, for which the last Legislature made a special appropriation, Water Chief Martin has been making measurements of the volume of water that comes down the valley, and the result will be reported to the Governor either today or tomorrow.

Although the observations run back to April of last year, only those from October 19 will be counted in as facts. The observations made before that time were taken at a lower elevation and consequently show more water. These will be used as a comparative basis in the final determination, but that is about all.

The figures running from October to the end of December last show the amount of water that has been flowing at the 550-foot level, where it is proposed that the stream shall be tapped. There has been a dry spell during the three months, and Martin expects that when the wet season sets in the figures will be larger.

The minimum flow during twenty-four hours was 327,000 gallons. The mean flow during October from the tenth to the end of the month shows at 394,000. From November 1 to end of the month the mean flow was 579,000 gallons, which during December the mean shows at 964,000 gallons.

It is very hard to estimate any general price per thousand gallons for water, as prices differ throughout the Territory, but an average price for ditch water seems to run about \$12 per thousand.

The measurements have been made by mechanical instruments and are therefore exact.

DIED.

MIRANDA—At Palwa, Honolulu, Jan. 9, 1912, Mrs. Julia Miranda, beloved wife of David K. Miranda. Funeral tomorrow afternoon from Silva's Undertaking Parlor at 2 p. m.

Alexander & Baldwin have received the following cablegram from their New York correspondent, giving the latest news of Cuban sugar:

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Cuban sugar for delivery at New York January shipment by steamer; holders are asking 4.36, market weak.

Deputy Attorney General Arthur G. Smith and Chief Forester Ralph S. Hosmer leave for Hawaii tomorrow, where they will inspect the land at Kohala that it is proposed to turn into a forest reserve and in connection with which condemnation proceedings are to be instituted.

Chief Forester Ralph S. Hosmer has received a letter and some bulletins from H. W. Potts, principal of the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Australia. This is as the result of a letter written back to Australia some time ago by Hosmer.

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CHURCH GROWTH REVIEWED BY J. A. RATH

Great satisfaction in the so-called fifth period which the church is passing through, a new consciousness of what is going on in the world, the needs of the wage-earner, the consciousness that preaching alone will not solve present-day problems, was expressed by J. A. Rath, superintendent of Palama Settlement, who had recently returned from an eight-month visit on the mainland, in an address at Central Union church last evening. Mr. Rath's discourse was the first of a series on present-day problems inaugurated by Central Union church with the opening of the new year.

The speaker explained that, having been engaged in settlement work for the past nineteen years, he is naturally imbued with the viewpoint of the wage-earner.

"All great movements," said Mr. Rath, "have four periods—ridicule, opposition and persecution, success and crystallization. Even the church went through all of these, but she is now going through a fifth period."

Continuing, he said:

"To my mind one of the greatest of movements in the world today would be that for the getting of the wage-earners and the church together. Let us be in this movement that will have as its great object the reconciliation of the working man and the church. It is not to give him a taste of the 'old-time religion,' but it is to bring him in touch with the words of our Master, the true and glorious spirit of a true religion."

"In many respects our beloved Hawaii is truly fortunate. With us the child labor problem is practically nil, and of absentee landlordism we have even less to complain; but there is a housing problem in this city to be solved by our people."

Mr. Rath heartily commended the "Men and Religion Forward Movement," which is sweeping the mainland and which has gained considerable foothold here.

All Odd Fellows cordially invited to attend the joint installation and banquet tonight.

Sachs for Dry Goods

NOTICE To Taxpayers For 1912

THE TAX ASSESSOR, or his Deputy, will be at his

Office: Corner of Fort and Queen Streets, Honolulu,

during the month of January, 1912, for the purpose of receiving Tax Assessment Lists, both Property and Income, as provided by law.

Blank Assessment Lists can be had upon application at the above named place.

No appeal can be granted on returns made later than the 31st day of January.

THE TAX ASSESSOR, or his Deputy, will be at his office, corner Fort and Queen Streets, Honolulu, between January 1st, 1912, and December 31st, 1912, for the purpose of collecting taxes.

All Personal Taxes and all Income Taxes are due and payable on and after January 1st, in each year.

All Property Taxes and all Specific Taxes are due and payable on and after January 1st, in each year.

All Dog, Brake, Sulky, Ox-Cart, Automobile, Bicycle, Wagon, Wagonette, Hearse, Omnibus, Dray, Cart, and Carriage Taxes, together with one-half of all property taxes and one-half of all income and conservation taxes remaining unpaid after May 15th, will be delinquent and subject to a penalty of 10 per cent. additional, and if not paid 15 days after date of delinquency, interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the property and specific taxes and penalty, and at the rate of 1 per cent. per month on the income and conservation taxes and penalty, will be charged until paid, and the remaining portion of the property, income and conservation taxes due and not paid by November 15th, will be delinquent and subject in a like manner to the 10 per cent. penalty and interest as by law provided.

The Delinquent Tax List will be published as soon after December 1st as possible.

THE TAX ASSESSMENT BOOKS for the district of Honolulu will be open for inspection from May 1st to May 10th, both inclusive, of each year (Sundays excepted), from 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon until 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. On Saturdays from 8:30 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon.

All notices of Appeal from any assessment must be filed with the Assessor or his Deputy, and costs deposited, between April 1st and May 1st.

THE TAX APPEAL COURT will hold sittings in Honolulu between the 1st and 30th days of June in each year, for the purpose of hearing Property and Specific Tax Appeals, and between the 5th and 25th days of July in each year, for the purpose of hearing Income and Conservation Tax Appeals.

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